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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE  
EVALUATIONS

REF: MEDIA REACTION WATCH LIST JULY 31

1. S ENSKA DAGBLADET (MODERATE) EDITORIAL AUGUST 1: "...THE BELGRADE MEETING DID NOT SUCCEED IN CLEARING AWAY THE FOG THAT HAS SETTLED OVER THE FUTURE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. LED BY YUGOSLAVIA, THE HOST COUNTRY, THE COUNTRIES WHICH CAN BE SAID TO BELONG IN THE MOVEMENT'S MID-FIELD, TRIED TO REVIVE ITS ORIGINAL IDEAS, BUT THESE EFFORTS LEFT NO DEEP TRACES IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE. THE CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE ABOVE ALL DEMONSTRATED THE MOVEMENT'S INNER DIVISION, AND ITS ABILITY TO LIVE ON WITH SOME MEASURE OF CREDIBILITY STILL EFTT SEEMS DOUBTFUL. THAT CUBA HAS NOW ASSUMED THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE NON-ALIGNED STATES DOES NOT IMPROVE THAT PROGNOSIS."

2. DAGENS NYHETER (INDEPENDENT LIBERAL) EDITORIAL AUGUST 1:  
"THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IS SPLINTERED LIKE NEVER BEFORE, BUT IT STICKS TOGETHER... THE GREAT DILEMMA FOR THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT RIGHT NOW IS NOT PRIMARILY THE CONFLICT  
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BETWEEN RADICAL, SOCIALIST STATES AND CONSERVATIVE, CAPITALIST STATES. THAT CONFLICT HAS BEEN THERE BEFORE. THE PROBLEM TODAY IS HOW SOCIALISM AND NON-ALIGNMENT CAN BE COMBINED. THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBER STATES ARE TRYING TO COMBINE THESE TWO VALUES IN SOME WAY. BUT THE DEVELOPMENT IN CUBA AND OF CUBA'S ROLE IN THE THIRD WORLD HAS AWOKEN THE FRIGHTENING SUSPICION IN THE MINDS OF MANY THAT IT IS NOT

POSSIBLE TO CONDUCT A DETERMINED SOCIALIST POLICY AND AT THE  
SAME TIME REMAIN FREE FROM MOSCOW... TO YUGOSLAVIA AND  
PRESIDENT TITO ... THIS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE. IT  
WAS ALSO TITO WHO IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT SET THE TONE FOR  
THE FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERENCE WITH HIS CRITICISM NOT ONLY  
OF IMPERIALISM BUT ALSO OF HEGEMONISM, THAT IS, A SOVIET  
SUPER-POWER INFLUENCE. IF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IS  
THREATENED, SO IS TITO'S MODEL."  
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